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Advisory Action **Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**	10/574,989	SEBIRE ET AL.
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THE REPLY FILED <u>23 October 2009</u> FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

    a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.

    b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

        Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

<u>NOTICE OF APPEAL</u>

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will <u>not</u> be entered because

    (a)☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);

    (b)☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);

    (c)☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or

    (d)☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

        NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).

5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.

6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).

7. ☐ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

    The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

    Claim(s) allowed: _____.

    Claim(s) objected to: _____.

    Claim(s) rejected: _____.

    Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

<u>AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE</u>

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will <u>not</u> be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).

9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will <u>not</u> be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).

10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

<u>REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER</u>

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>see attachment.</u>

12. ☐ Note the attached Information *Disclosure Statement*(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.

13. ☐ Other: _____.

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Applicant argues: If the TFCS reconfiguration message indicates a change in the size of TFCI, checking a parameter value related to said terminal, and starting use a new configuration indicated by the TFCS reconfiguration message or staying with the existing configuration as result of the checking"

Eriksson discloses similar resolution for its invention and provide method to select the format when system change and in some incident to select existing format when detect error in receive end. ¶53, a plurality of transport format combinations can be stored in a TFC storage device 14, and the constituent transport formats of a selected transport format combination are output at 26 from the storage device 14 in order to configure the transport channels 12 for transmission or reception of a given radio block at radio block port 200. ¶ 56, The TFCS descriptor is received from a control plane layer of the transceiver. The TFCS descriptor is provided on a per call basis.
More specifically, for each incoming or outgoing radio block, a new transport
format combination can be selected from the storage device 14 for appropriate
configuration of the layer one transport channels.
¶98, FIG. 13 illustrates, based on the content of the RLC/MAC header can determine from the USF information (forwarded at 132 and 133) whether or not transmission is permitted in the next uplink block.

¶100, Soft values are real numbers, indicating both the value (1 or 0) of a
received bit, and the likelihood that the bit was correctly received. A
positive sign of the soft value indicates a "0" while a negative value
indicates a "1". A large absolute value indicates a reliable bit, while a
small absolute value indicates an unreliable bit.

¶103, Some embodiments therefore store a preconfiguration for each service
that is supported in the 2G core network. The preconfiguration contains all
information necessary to configure the L1TCs for a service. This advantageously permits
the 2G core network to use its existing conventional signaling procedures.

¶104 FIG. 16 diagrammatically illustrates, the service request, as received, in this
example, from the RRC layer, is applied to a preconfiguration table 161 which
is responsive to the service request to produce a TFCS descriptor which has
been pre-selected for use with such a service request, and has been stored in
table 161.